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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby redirected to the references listed on the PTO-1449 filed on August 26, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the information submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 26, 2005 be expressly re-considered in light of this filing during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The references listed in Form PTO-1449 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 26, 2005 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Applicant's respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in light of the attached translated Office Action.

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